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Re: Charles W. ROBINSON, et al., Applicants  
"Canting Ballast Twin Foil Sailing Yacht Ocean Racing Ballast Drive System"  
Serial No. 10/646,326 Filed 08/22/2003  
Attorney Docket No. 1329

**Express Abandonment.** We, the undersigned inventors and applicants of the application identified above, Charles W. Robinson and William F. Burns III, hereby expressly abandon the patent application identified above in favor of a continuation-in-part patent application by us entitled "CBTF Sailing Yacht Main Engine Drive System" (attorney Docket No. 1329CIP), the declaration for which continuation-in-part patent application each of us signed on the same date as each of us signed this document, namely the dates indicated beneath each of our signatures appearing below.

Sign ☒ Charles W. Robinson  
Charles W. Robinson

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William F. Burns III

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